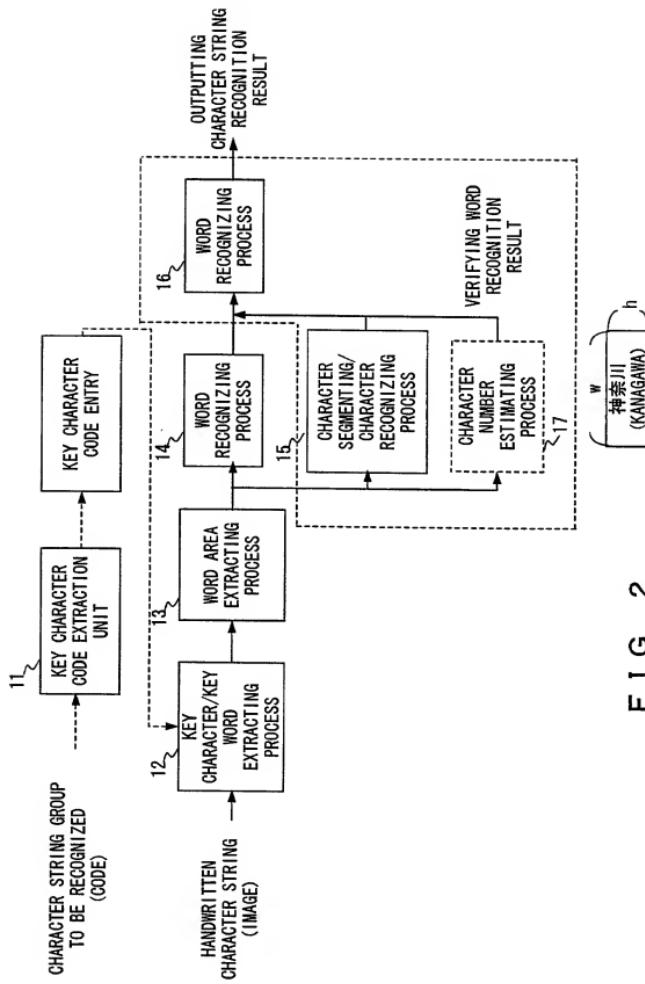


FIG. 1



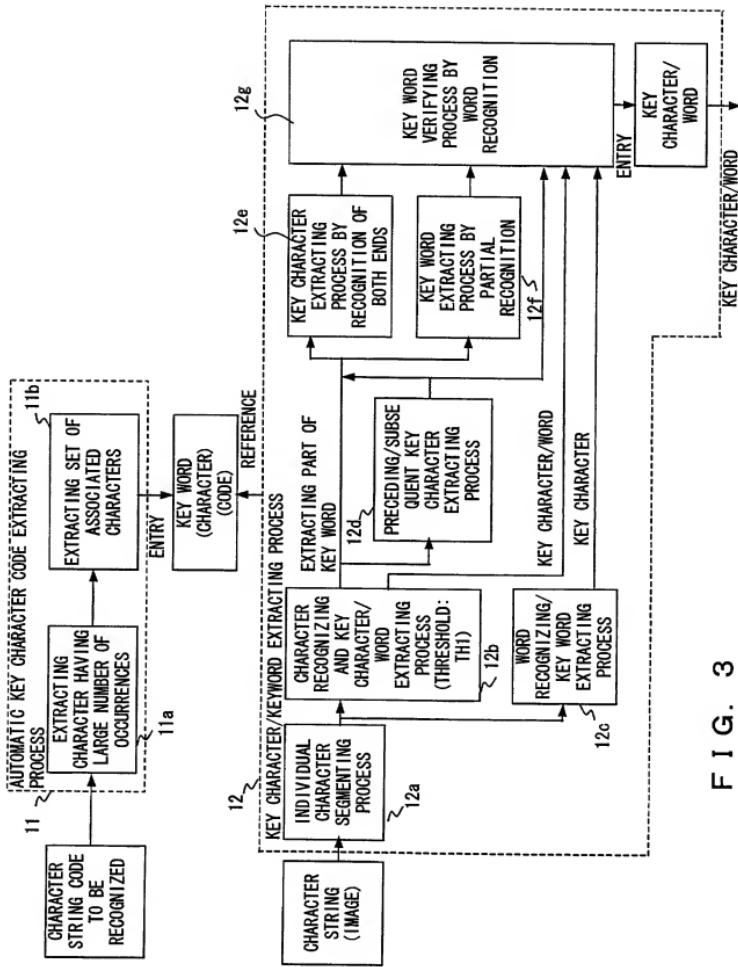


FIG. 3

CHARACTER STRING GROUP TO BE RECOGNIZED 20

東京信用組合 千駄木支店 (Tokyo Credit union Sandagi Branch office)	東京都文京区千駄木1-1-1 (1-1-1, Sendagi, Bunkyo-ward, Tokyo-capital)
愛知信用組合 美和支店 (Aichi Credit union Miwa Branch office)	愛知県海部郡美和町3-3 (3-3-3, Miwa-Town, Kaiyu-county, Aichi-prefecture)
長野信用組合 松本支店 (Nagano Credit union Matsumoto Branch office)	長野県松本市石芝2-1-1 (2-1-1, Ishiiba, Matsumoto-city, Nagano-prefecture)
名古屋商工信用組合 熱田支店 (Nagoya Commerce and industry Credit union Atsuta Branch office)	愛知県名古屋市熱田区一番3-3-3 (3-3-3, Ichiban, Atsuta-ward, Nagoya-city, Aichi-prefecture)
長野県農業協同組合 松本支所 (Nagano Agricultural cooperative union Matsumoto Branch)	長野県松本市石芝1-1-1 (1-1-1, Ishiiba, Matsumoto-city, Nagano-prefecture)
茨城農業協同組合 市毛支所 (Ibaragi Agricultural cooperative union Ichige Branch)	茨城県ひたちなか市市毛2-2-2 (2-2-2, Ichige, Hitachinaka-city, Ibaragi-prefecture)

FIG. 4 A

CHARACTER, CHARACTER STRING HAVING LARGE NUMBERS OF OCCURRENCES

県、都、市、区、町、信用組合、県信用組合、
(Prefecture, County, City, Ward, Town, Credit union, Prefectural credit union,
工商信用組合、農業組合、県農業組合、支店、支所 等
Commerce and industrial credit union, Agricultural union, Prefectural agricultural union, Branch office, Branch, etc.)

FIG. 4B

SET OF ASSOCIATED CHARACTERS (STRING)

[信用組合、支店] [農業組合、支所] [県信用組合、支店]
(Credit union, Branch office) (Agricultural cooperative union, Branch) (Prefectural credit union, Branch office)
[県農業組合、支所] [商工信用組合、支店]
(Prefectural agricultural union, Branch) (Commerce and industrial credit union, Branch office)
[都、区]
(Capital, Ward) (Prefecture, County, Town) etc.

FIG. 4C

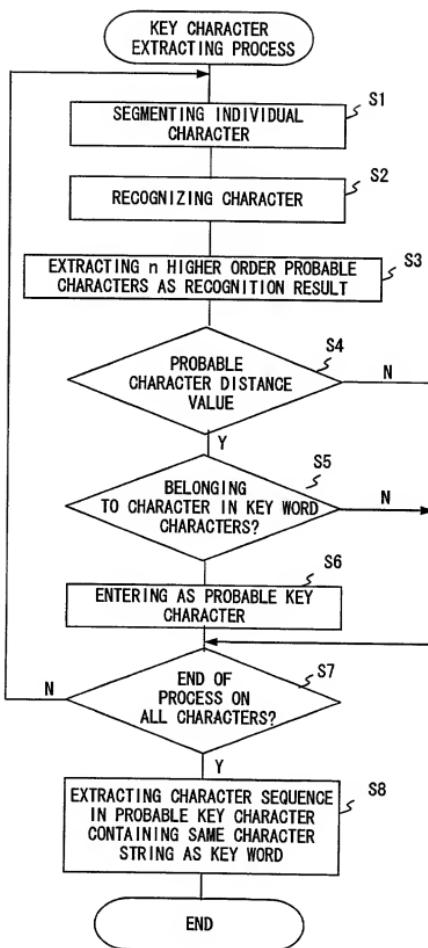


FIG. 5

(Bank Ibaragi Branch office)

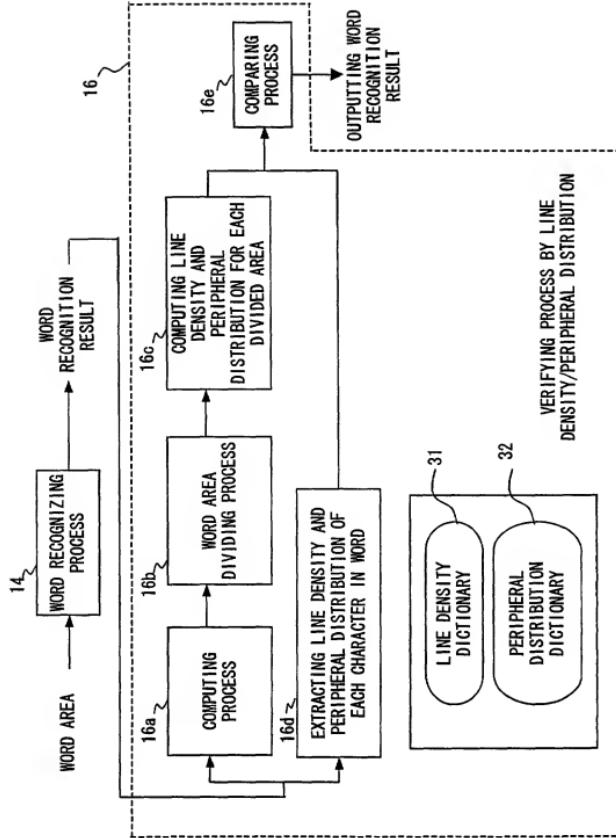


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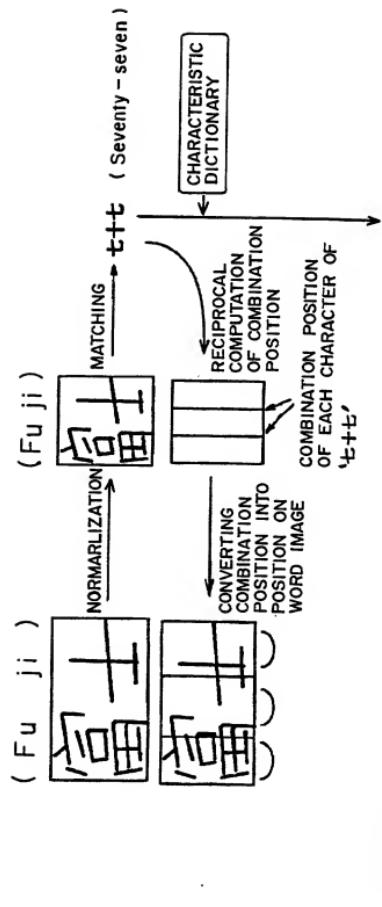
AREA SEGMENTED
AS ONE CHARACTER

CANNOT BE RECOGNIZED
AS CHARACTER, BUT
RECOGNIZED AS WORD

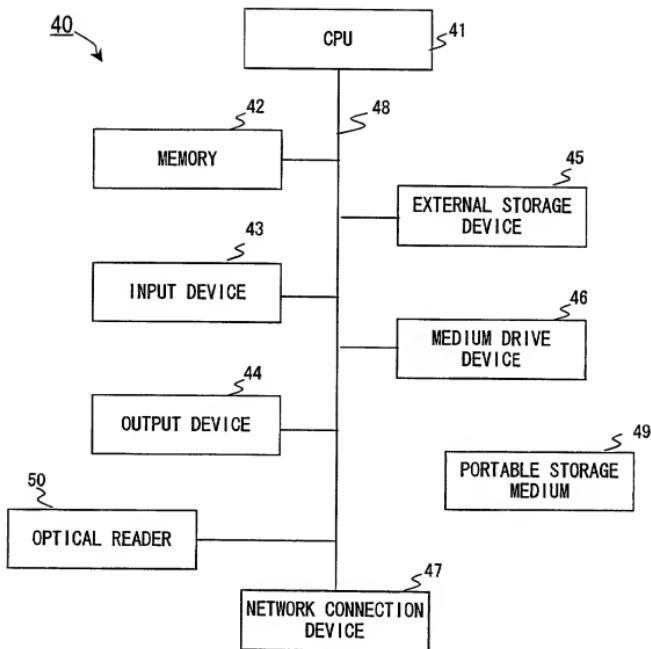
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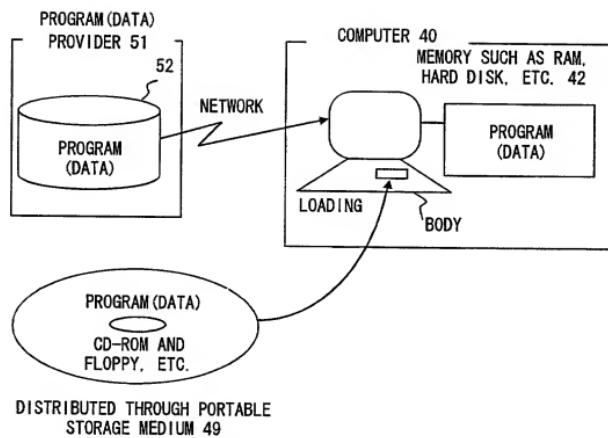
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F I G. 9



F I G. 10